

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May you find Christ here... may you bring Christ to the world.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

*A voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



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Sacraments/Other Information



BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, ext 235.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



FUNERALS

Please contact Amanda Suchara, Funeral Coordinator, 636-577-3776, to make final arrangements.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2nd grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

Welcome



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The Baptism of Jesus

The Church holds together the beautiful scene of the Magi visiting the Holy Family and the scene of the heavens opening at the Baptism of the Lord as the Feast of the Epiphany; therefore, our celebration of the Baptism of the Lord is really the Octave of the Epiphany. God's saving power enters our human flesh in the infant Jesus, lying in a manger. All of the saints in the stories of Jesus' birth are aware of the Holy Spirit also at work: Mary and Elizabeth are truly "filled with the Holy Spirit." (Lk 1:35,41) Today, in the story of Jesus' Baptism we are all witnesses of the Holy Spirit descending upon him like a dove (Lk 3:22). At the very beginning of the Gospel we encounter Father, Son, and Spirit in relationship with each other. The Gospel is the revelation of God's love poured out for our salvation; which is also the revelation of love which lives within God, Father, Son and Spirit.

- The Spirit will lead Jesus out into the desert,
- then Jesus will pray to the Father frequently (including in the Garden of Gethsemane),
- then the Father will speak again when Jesus is Transfigured; revealed in glory on the mountain with Moses and Elijah...
- ...The Spirit will testify to the power of love,
- when Jesus surrenders his life for us,
- when the Father surrenders his son...
- ...The spirit will claim victory over death by bringing life out of death in the love of God,
- and then Jesus will send the Holy Spirit teach us all things,
- even to dwell within us together with the Spirit of the Son and the Spirit of the Father.

We are invited to participate in the love of God, Father, Son and Spirit. We are created in the very image of God; we are created for love. And the way we know we belong to Christ, the way we know we are truly alive, is by our love for one another. The words of the Father are spoken to us who are in Christ, "You are my beloved sons and daughters; with you I am well pleased." Today we remember our own baptism, the day God claimed us for himself and invited us to live in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit every moment of our life. We practice this life of holiness by loving one another. Nothing else matters. Our love reveals the presence of Christ, even to the ends of the earth. Let us follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ to the world.

Fr. Mitch



HOSPITALITY:

Christian
Kindness
"We are ALL
hospitality
ministers"

Hospitality

Welcome Deacon Richard Tadlock!

Archbishop Carlson has assigned Deacon Richard Tadlock to assist us in our mission. Please join me in offering him a warm welcome to our beautiful parish. I look forward to having him with us and to his having the opportunity to get to know you and our parish family.

Fr. Mitch



I am Deacon Richard Tadlock, your NEW Deacon. I was raised in the Southern Baptist faith and converted to Catholicism in 1995. I have 2 children from my first marriage and after my annulment, I met my wife, Maria, and we were married in 1998 and we have 3 children in Heaven. We have 10 grandchildren. I was ordained in 2008 to serve the people of God in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. My first assignment was at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in St. Charles for 10 years.

I'm also 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, an endurance cyclist, a chef, a hunter and many other things. I have had many, many, many, life experiences that have led me to where I am today. I look forward to sharing my life experiences with you and helping you in your faith journey to Heaven in any way I possibly can.



Our next meeting will be at Ft. Zumwalt North High School, 1230 Tom Ginnever, in the School Cafeteria, on February 7th at 5:30pm. The students will serve dinner and entertain us, and then we will attend the production of "The importance of Being Earnest" at 7:00pm. To register for the February

7th event, please call North High at 636-379-2902 and ask for the Activities office. Cheryl will take your name and phone number to sign up for the evening. It is wise to arrive early. After you register with North High School, please call Martha and let her know that you have registered, as there is limited seating. Any questions, please call Martha at 636-294-336.



Mark Your Calendars Blood Drive Coming Soon

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be in the Parish Center on Sunday, January 27, 9:00am – 1:30pm. If you have not made a blood donation elsewhere since December 2, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Please call Mary Anne Robinson at 636-541-2823 if you plan to donate. You may also go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment. Mississippi Valley representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating. He can be reached at 314-291-4741 x 227.



January 14
*8:00am
Mass will be in
the Chapel
January 26
Poker/Bunco
Night
January 27
Blood Drive



Thank you to all who gave of their time and talent to help make sure everything was ready for us to celebrate all of our Christmas Masses – to those who cleaned our Church and Chapel, to everyone who decorated both our Church and Chapel, to our uniform officers who helped direct traffic, to all of our talented choirs and musicians, to our wonderful Sacristans, Usher/Greeters, and all of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Body and Blood of Jesus, to our awesome Sound Technicians' and Video Podcasters, and to our incredible Altar Servers--and of course our amazing clergy! Literally, HUNDREDS of parishioners served to help make our Christmas celebrations holy and beautiful!

Thank you for your service!





"For thus says the Lord:
When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you.
When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

- Jeremiah 29:10-13

Prayer

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & PRAYER VIGIL
Commemorating the 46th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade

Infinite Hope
EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

JANUARY 26, 2019
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
10AM Mass • 11AM Rosary Procession • 11:45AM Benediction

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH

Week at a Glance

PLEASE NOTE: The 6:00pm Confession and Benediction are no longer taking place on Thursdays in the Chapel.

	MONDAY 1.14.19	TUESDAY 1.15.19	WEDNESDAY 1.16.19
Mass Time / Intentions	6:30am Dolores Wimsatt 8:00am Rob & Nancy Thornhill	6:30am Leanne Tumulty 8:00am Norbert Rothermich	6:30am Sr. Mary Hubert McQuinn 8:00am Elizabeth Luetkenhaus
Readings	1st Reading: Heb 1:1-6 Gospel: Mk 1:14-20	1st Reading: Heb 2:5-12 Gospel: Mk 1:21-28	1st Reading: Heb 2:14-18 Gospel: Mk 1:29-39
Reconciliation	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel	7:30 - 8:00am Church 4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
Other Events/Activities	Old Testament Bible Study 10am Meyer 2 School Board 7:00pm Meyer 2	Bible Study w/Fr. Mitch 9:30am Meyer 2 K of C Queen of Hearts 5pm Hall C Perp Help Devotions 6:15pm Chapel Athletic Assoc. Mtg 7:00pm D/E	CRHP Men 6:30pm Hall A Life Teen 7:00pm Meyer Combined

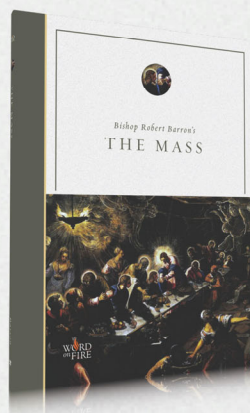
Monday, January 14th, 8:00am Mass will take place in the Chapel.



PRAYER:
A heart to
heart with God
"Our strength
comes from
the Eucharist"

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE MASS



Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG ✦ MASS.WORDONFIRE.ORG

DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Dates During Lent:
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 2, 11
7:00pm-9:00pm, Hall C

COST / REGISTRATION

There is no cost to you!
Please register by March 1,
2019 to Rachel Martin

CONTACT

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Prayer

THURSDAY 1.17.19

6:30 am Sr. Joan Schnorbus
8:00 am Respect Life Apostolate
1st Reading: Heb 3:7-14
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45
7:30 - 8:00am Church
4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel
CRHP Women 6:00pm Meyer 2
Legion of Mary 7:00pm Hall D/E
K of C Mtg and Ladies Aux.
6:30pm Halls A/B/C
CRHP Men 7:00pm Meyer 1

FRIDAY 1.18.19

6:30 am Richard Scholten
8:00 am Adam Laffleur
1st Reading: Heb 4:1-5, 11
Gospel: Mk 2:1-12
7:30 - 8:00am Church
4 - 4:30pm & 9 - 9:30pm Chapel

SATURDAY 1.19.19

9:00 am Deceased CPPS
5:00 pm Msgr. Chuck Wheatly
1st Reading: Heb 4:12-16
Gospel: Mk 2:13-17
4:00 - 4:45pm Church
9:00 - 9:30 pm Chapel
Parish Council 9:00am Hall C

SUNDAY 1.20.19

8:00 am Laverne Moore
10:00 am Brian Kaelin
12:00 pm People of the Parish
5:30 pm Bernice Ulett
1st Reading: Is 62:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel: Jn 2:1-11
4:00-4:30 & 9:00-9:30pm Chapel
RCIA 8:00am Hall C
Life Teen -After 5:30pm Mass Hall C

Monday, January 14th, 8:00am Mass will take place in the Chapel.



“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation



The 24/7 Men's Group is once again sponsoring the 2019 **Catholic Men's Conference**. This year's conference will be on Saturday, February 2. As it was last year it will be held at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri, St Louis. The conference doors open at 8:00am, conference be-

gins at 9:00am, and concludes with Mass at 4:00pm. This year's theme is: **“Trust in the Lord with all your heart”** Proverbs 3:5. There will be an outstanding group of speakers at this year's conference. The speakers scheduled are:

Ralph Martin – President Renewable Ministries, author of numerous books
Deacon Larry Oney – Catholic Preacher, Founder of Hope and Purpose Ministries
Jesse Romero – Catholic Lay Evangelist
Fr. Thomas Vordtriede – Born and raised in St Louis, ordained in 2014

All tickets must be purchased through the website. Tickets are \$45. More details and ticket information is available on the website: <https://www.catholicmenforchrist.org/>

If you have any questions, contact Bob Neuner via email; baneuner@gmail.com

CHILI & FELLOWSHIP!! For the AWESOME Men of this parish:



Do you want to be a better husband, father, son, brother, friend, and coworker?

Are you curious about getting more deeply connected with your faith?

How about joining us on Wednesday, January 16th, starting at 6:30pm in Parish Hall A?

Plan to enjoy some Chili, then wash it down with a cold one!

All CRHP Men Alumni are welcome!!

The CRHP community will be hosting and answering any questions you might have regarding the upcoming men's retreat weekend... otherwise, just show up to eat, drink, and enjoy the company.

Again, Food, Beverage, and Fellowship provided!

Upcoming RETREATS 2019!

Men's Retreat: February 9/10
Women's Retreat: March 9/10



A CRHP Retreat is a weekend retreat designed to bring parish members together in Christ and emphasizes continued growth in Christian life. During the weekend you will find love and laughter, great food and friendship, and a renewed sense of belonging to Assumption parish. Give yourself a weekend you won't forget. Come and be spiritually renewed while enjoying awesome fellowship, making new friends, and sharing faith with fellow parishioners. It is an experience worth your time! It's also another wonderful way to begin the New Year and kick off Lent!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For the Women's Retreat, please contact: Mo Rackers at: 636.357.8004 or morackers@gmail.com

For the Men's Retreat, please contact: Jim Berry at: 401.318.0266 or tim.berry@pharma.com

IMPORTANT: Are you a volunteer for the School or Parish? You MUST be in compliance

In order to be in compliance with the Archdiocese, you must have sign a Code of Conduct form, a completed Worker Registration Form. (Background Check) and a Protecting God's Children Class.

IF YOU TOOK THE CLASS, BUT DID NOT COMPLETE THE FORMS, you are not in compliance and cannot volunteer. If you need either of these forms (Code of Conduct or Worker Registration), please contact Lynn Crews at 314-578-0741, or lynn.assumption@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Parish is going through the Archdiocesan Audit and each volunteer must have ALL completed paperwork on file for our parish to be in compliance.



It's Luke 18 Time!

8th Graders! This overnight retreat weekend is only open to you and is always one of the high points of the year for 8th graders time and again! The retreat is led by our high schoolers because they know what you like best. To register, please go to the Assumption Life Teen web page and look for the Blue Luke 18 Logo: www.assumptionbvm.org/youth-ministry/life-teen

Calendar:

Sun Jan 13 - Life Night: "= Equal" (Hall C) - 7PM
 Sun Jan 20 - NO Life Night (Returning from March for Life Trip)
 Wed Jan 23 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
 Sun Jan 27 - Life Night: "/ Divide" (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed Jan 30 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
 Sun Feb 3 - Life Night: Super Bowl Party! (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed Feb 6 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
 Sun Feb 10 - Life Night: Teen Planned & Led (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed Feb 13 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
 Sun Feb 17 - Life Night: "+ Healthy Relationships" (Hall C) - 7PM
 Wed Feb 20 - Faith & Film Wednesday (Meyer Room) - 7PM
 Sun Feb 24 - NO Life Night (Luke 18 Retreat)



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Group

@assumption_life_teen

Assumption Life Teen



FORMATION
 Continuous
 conversion
 of mind and
 heart
 "Following
 Jesus is the
 work of a
 lifetime"

Youth Formation

Catholic Schools Week OPEN HOUSE

**NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION - January 27th
 for Infant/Toddler Montessori, Preschool and K-9!**

On Sunday, January 27 after 10:00am Mass until 12:30pm, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elementary School is hosting an Open House. Please come and check out our beautiful school, meet the faculty, and learn more about our instructional and spiritual programming we offer to guide our students to learning, loving, and living Christ. In addition to our Open House, we are holding registration for new families. Registration is for new students wanting to enroll in our infant/toddler Montessori, Preschool, Kindergarten and 1-8 grades. (Registration will be open for our current families prior to this date.)

Please bring with you to register your child(ren) the following paperwork: Baptismal record (if baptized), birth certificate, up-to-date immunization record, and check or cash for the registration fee. Current registration fee is as follows: infant/toddler Montessori and Pre-school, \$125; Kindergarten-8th grade \$250.

INFANT/TODDLER MONTESSORI REGISTRATION:

Parents, do you have a child six weeks to thirty-six months old? Are you looking for a safe, loving environment that also approaches your child's development with respect to the dignity of the child's gifts and personhood? At Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary we offer a Montessori approach to teaching infants and toddlers how to develop independence, self-confidence, and an education for life. Come check out Mary's House (we have named our infant/toddler room after our own Mother, Mary) and learn more about this unique environment and if it is the right place for your infant/toddler. Open registration begins January 27 after the 10:00am Mass until 12:30pm. For questions please call: Melinda Kruper at 636.240.4474 at ext. 333.



Athletic Association: Baseball/Softball signups – signups for Pre-K 4 thru 8th grade will be open from January 13 – February 13. Registration fees are \$70 + \$40 for uniforms. Please go to <https://aaa633366003.splay.com> to register. Please contact Marty Mills (marty-mills@hotmail.com), Troy Compardo (troy.compardo@gmail.com) or Heather Wilkinson (haw322@hotmail.com) with any questions.



HOSPITALITY:
Christian
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Hospitality

Does this sound like YOU?

How do you use your gifts of Hospitality?

If you would like to share your gifts of welcoming and assisting others, we would love to have you! Please contact Jeannette Hamann to learn more! (636)240-3721 Ext. 247 or email at: abvmjeannette@yahoo.com

Usher/Greeters

(Pillar of Prayer - St. Francis)

Mission Statement: We create a welcoming safe atmosphere for worship and help to make sure liturgies run smoothly.

Duties: Greet and welcome all; to ensure that the environment is conducive to worship; assist the presider in any special request; help families carry gifts at offertory procession; pass baskets at collection time; ensure orderly flow at communion time; pass out bulletins after Mass. This is open to men, women, young adults and teenagers.

Time: Two to three Masses per month; arrive 15 - 30 minutes before Mass time.

Special Skills: Loves to interact with people, greet, hospitable and to be truly concerned for the well-being of all who attend Mass.



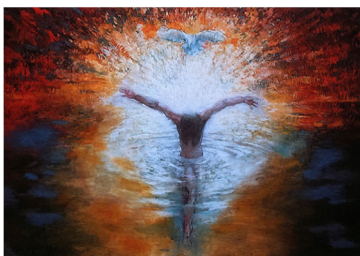
**POKER/
BUNCO**
Night Fundraiser

to benefit Assumption School and Athletic Association. ★

January 26th 2019 Parish Center at Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, MO
Doors open at 6pm, Games start promptly at 630pm,
Beverages and Food provided.

Texas Hold'em	Bunco	General Admission
Entry fee: \$60 buy-in \$70 at the door \$30 rebuys available	Entry fee: \$25, \$30 at the door Top Prize: Ameristar Hotel and Spa Package	Food, drink, Raffles, Bags, Live Music & entertainment will be included at the same cost as Bunco General admission is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

To register online go to <http://assumptionbvmschool.org/Activities/Poker-Bunco-Night>
 Event sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact Adam Johnson at adam10johnson@gmail.com
 with questions or for sponsorship information.



January 13, 2019 – The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Today's first reading from Isaiah clearly speaks of the coming of Jesus Christ but take a moment to consider another possibility. What if this passage was referring to

YOU? What if the Lord God said, "*Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased,*" and he was talking about YOU?! Are you living and giving in a way that is worthy of that description? Do you believe that you are valued that much by your Creator? In today's Gospel, we see the Baptism of Jesus -- the beginning of his public ministry. You, too, are called into that public ministry by virtue of your own baptism. How are you, as a steward of God's gifts, serving God and one another? Are you intentional in your discipleship as a missionary? Do you anticipate and meet the needs of others? Do you make a point to share the Gospel through your words and actions? Strive to live a life that will cause God to say, "*You are my beloved Son/Daughter; with you I am well pleased.*"

~ Excerpts from: Catholic Diocese of Wichita



Help Our Neighbors in Need

Are you able to volunteer at the SVDP THRIFT STORE in St. Charles? Your volunteered time provides SVDP credit for Thrift Store items for our neighbors in need.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Cheryl Foppe at 314-757-7250.

Thank you for all your help and support.

THIS WEEKEND... Jan. 12/13 is St. Vincent de Paul weekend. At this time the pantry is low on the following non-food items: toilet paper, laundry detergent, liquid dish detergent, cleaning supplies, Kleenex, deodorant, razors, shampoo. Please remember to **CHECK FOOD EXPIRATION DATES** before donating food. Thank you for your continued support!



SERVICE:

Love in action
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Service

Stewardship in ACTION



Christmas Pageant... A Big Hit!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the great kids from the Wednesday night Religious Education (PSR) for participating in our Christmas Show, celebrating the Birth of Jesus and John the Baptist. Big thanks to the parents for getting them to practice, helping them learn lines and practicing singing! Great job kids!



With Loving Sympathy

Please Pray for
The Repose
of the Soul of:

*Natalie Feste
Sister of Ken Wilmas*

*Greg Rulo
Cousin of Fr. Mitch Doyen
and Mark Gloriod*

Our Gifts to God and Parish



We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

	December 30, 2018	July 1 - Dec 30, 2018
Envelopes (471)& On Line	\$ 36,382	\$ 947,363
Loose	\$ 1,079	\$ 34,584
Total	\$ 37,461	\$ 981,947

Needed to sustain our mission \$1,007,100

Loan Balance as of 12/31/2018: \$1,683,151

It takes an average weekly collection of \$37,300 to sustain our parish mission.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)

We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)

God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

TITHING

A CHALLENGE GRANT

One of our families has responded to our year end giving request with a challenge grant: they will match every new contribution, using "Year End" envelopes or noting year end gift in the memo line, up to \$10,000. Please take advantage of this generous gift by making a year-end gift to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Thank you for your generous support of our faith community. God bless you.

Fr. Mitch



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Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center is new to the area!

Located, across the street, at 204 N. Main Street, O'Fallon, MO.

Desert Day - How often have you said to yourself: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days are just that. The desert has always been a symbol for a meeting place with God. Come to the quiet at Sanguis Christi Spirituality at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on **Monday, January 14, 2019 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm and let God speak to your heart.** The day will begin with Lectio Divina on the day's Scripture. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. **Opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is available.** Deadline for registration is Friday, January 11, 2019. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028 or by email at corf@cpps-ofallon.org

Four Week Retreat Join us at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO, **January 13 – February 10, 2019.** This retreat offers the retreatant an opportunity to continue his/her ordinary activities and find time for God too! The retreatant commits to pray with Sacred Scripture 30 minutes each day and to meet twice weekly with a director at the spirituality center. The retreat begins with a gathering of all retreatants on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center. The retreat ends with a gathering on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm. We ask for a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028.

Tour and Prayer: Many groups choose to tour St. Joseph Chapel of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, 204 North Main, in order to view and learn about the magnificent artwork. You may wish to view the City's YouTube video of our chapel prior to your visit.

If your group wants more than a tour, "Praying the Chapel Art" (a form of Visio Divina) may be the opportunity you are looking for. Booklets and guides are available to assist individuals and groups in praying the Stations of the Cross, or the Salvation Story Stained Glass Windows (Daylight hours recommended). Other prayer areas include the sanctuary art and the relic chapel. Plan on an hour for each prayer experience. We ask a donation. For more information contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS (636-293-8013) or Sr. Theresa Jezl, CPPS (636-515-2883).

OFFICE INFORMATION

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
636.240.4474

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office
(peggy.assumption@yahoo.com)
by Tuesday 9:00am

WEBSITE

www.assumptionbvm.org
facebook.com/@assumptionmedia
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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